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**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has noted reasons for allowance. However, the Applicant notes that additional reasons for allowance exist. In particular, the claims of the present application are allowable because they are both novel and non-obvious in view of the art of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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